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Hon. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Comments of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the Matter of the Review of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements and the Resale of Service by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 03-173, FCC 03-224

Dear Secretary Dortch:

For filing, attached please find the Reply Comments of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the above-referenced matter in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, released September 15, 2003 and published in the October 17, 2003 Federal Register. Additionally, the Comments are being filed electronically through ECFS.

Sincerely,

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